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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Civil Writ Petition No.14329 of 2006.
Date of Decision : Sept. 18, 2006

Gram Panchayat, Village Jangpura

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab etc.

.. Respondents

CORAM : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh,
Hon`ble Mr. Justice Pritam Pal.

Present : None for the petitioner.

Shri P.S.Chhinna, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

JASBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed with a prayer to quash order, Annexure P/1, dated 4.9.2006, vide which respondent No. 5 has directed the petitioner - Gram Panchayat to return Rs.4.00 lacs, which was released as a grant, to be spent for construction of *Saheed Udam Singh Dharamshala* in Village Jangpura.

This Court feels that in view of order dated 21.8.2006, passed by this Court in **Gram Panchayat Satauj, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur and others v. State of Punjab and others** (***CWP No. 9417 of 2006),*** the order (Annexure P/1) passed by respondent No.5 is not

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sustainable.

Faced with this situation, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Rajpura, respondent No.5, who is present in Court, has stated that he has no objection to the spending of grant by the Gram Panchayat.

In view of the facts mentioned above, this writ petition is allowed. Order, Annexure P/1, is set-aside. Petitioner - Gram Panchayat is directed to spend the amount of grant for the purpose, for which it was released, as per law.

[JASBIR SINGH]
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[PRITAM PAL]
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